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Patts Fabrication & Services
4004 Norwood St
Midland TX 79707-3537

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Associate Adm. for Hazardous Materials Safety
Research and Special Prog. Adm.
U.S. Department of Transportation
400 7th Street, SW
Washington DC 20590-0001
Attention: Exemptions, DHM-31

To Whom It May Concern,

As per ~~the~~ requirements of 49 CFR, Subpart & Exemptions, 107.109 Application for renewal, I am submitting this request for renewal of exemption DOT-E 11947.

The applicant for this renewal is Patts Fabrication and Services, mailing address 4004 Norwood Street, Midland, TX 79707, Phone 915-550-9599. Our physical address is 304 S. Lark, Odessa TX 79762.

I, Kenneth E. Patterson, owner of Patts Fabrication and Services, certify that the original application remains accurate and complete, with no amendments.

The customers we have sold our chemical units to have not reported any incidents to us here at Patts Fabrication of any loss of contents from any units sold. To date, four units have returned to us for re-inspection and retest as prescribed under Item 7, paragraph B (Testing), part (2) of our original exemption.

Since we only manufacture and sell the units and do not actually use them ourselves to transport chemicals, it is impossible to arrive at an exact number of shipments made with our units. We have sold a total of 38 DOT-E 11947 units since being issued our exemption number. Of those 38 units, we estimate that potentially there may be as many as 9,880 separate shipments made per year using our tanks (52 weeks X 5 working days X 38 units = 9,880 shipments).

If there are any questions or problems that would delay the processing of this application for renewal, then please let me know as soon as possible. Thank you for your consideration and help.

Sincerely,



Kenneth E. Patterson. Owner

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